



*Proclamation*  
*Presented*  
**In Recognition of Habilitat**

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat was founded on January 27, 1971, by Vinny Marino who was determined to pursue his uncompromising commitment to provide assistance to individuals with substance abuse problems and other anti-social behaviors, and has been recognized nationally as one of the foremost residential substance-abuse treatment programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat was one of more than 80 not-for-profits throughout the United States that responded to the Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc.'s "Helping the Helpers" Technology Makeover campaign; the campaign encouraged organizations with a valid 501(c)3 status to submit a two-minute video describing their unique mission and goals, and how they would benefit from a technology makeover; and

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat submitted an award-winning video, which resulted in the organization being selected by the Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc. as a recipient of \$31,000 worth of Toshiba's latest technology equipment and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat will utilize the equipment received to strengthen its long history of helping people to become self-sufficient through the agency's vocational training programs, and encourage clients to cultivate principles such as self-respect, accountability, discipline, and strong work ethics; and

**WHEREAS**, Habilitat, by winning this prestigious award, has gained an extra incentive for its staff and clients to become "helpers" for those struggling to overcome challenges in the future;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2013, as**

**"HELPING THE HELPERS DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending Habilitat for being recognized by the Toshiba America Business Solutions, Inc. as a "Helping the Helpers" Technology Makeover campaign award recipient.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-eight day of June 2013.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i



SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i